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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to the Notification of Abandonment, dated June 20, 2008, relating to the above-identified application.

The present application has been abandoned based on the alleged failure of Applicant to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated April 24, 2007.

It is noted, however, that a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was timely filed on May 3, 2007. Copies of this Response and the stamped postcard filing receipt for same are submitted herewith.

Accordingly, the abandonment of this application has occurred as a result of an error by the Patent & Trademark Office. Prompt reinstatement of this application, therefore, is earnestly solicited.

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